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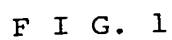


Figure 1 consists of five black and white photographs arranged horizontally, showing the progression of a plant stem from a single node to a fully developed, branched structure. The first image on the left shows a single, upright stem with a small, developing node at the top. The second image shows the node beginning to expand and form small, emerging branches. The third image shows the node further developed, with more pronounced branching and a slight curve in the main stem. The fourth image shows the node reaching a more complex, branched stage, with the main stem curving more significantly. The fifth image on the right shows the most advanced stage, with a well-developed, branched structure and a prominent, curved main stem.

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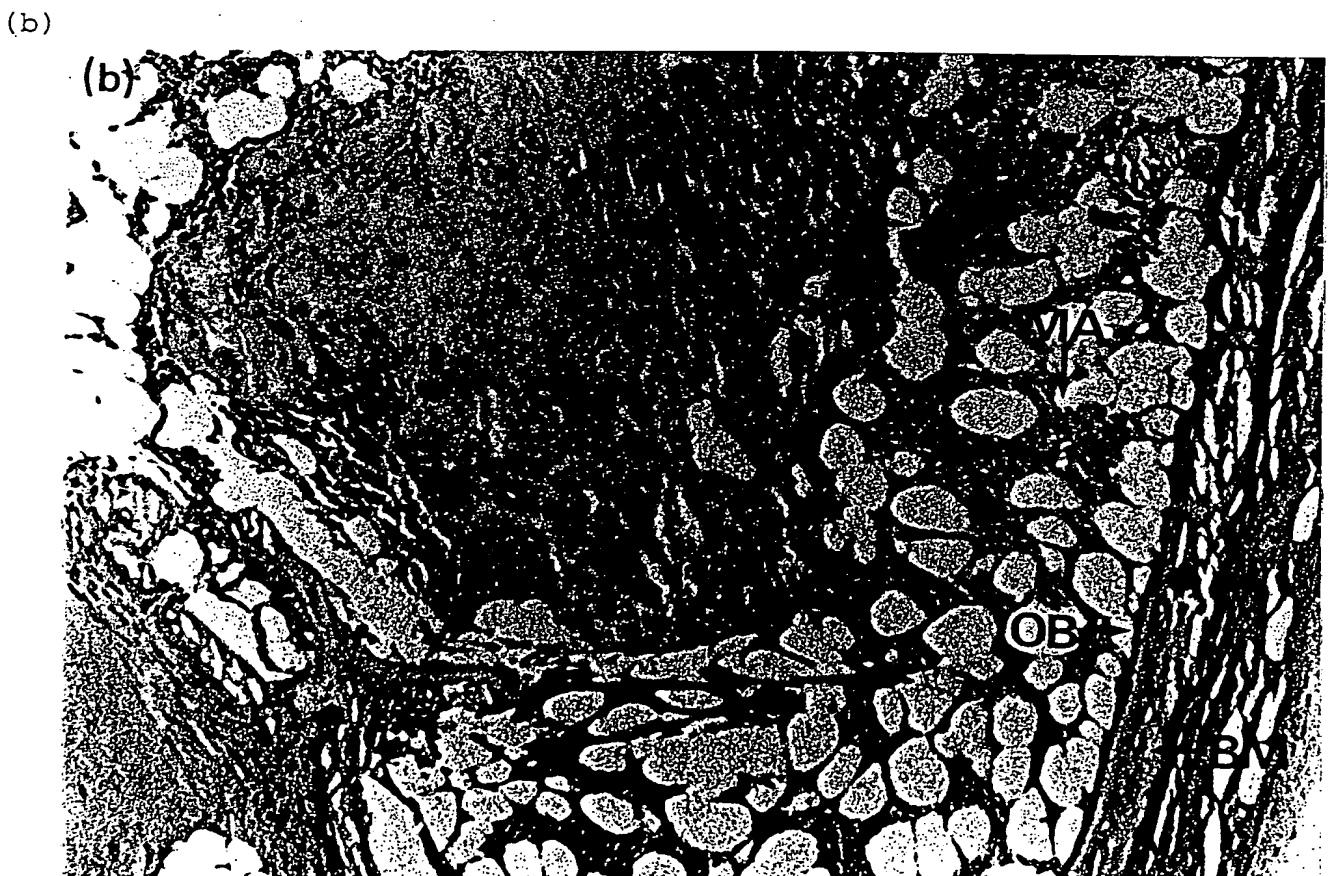
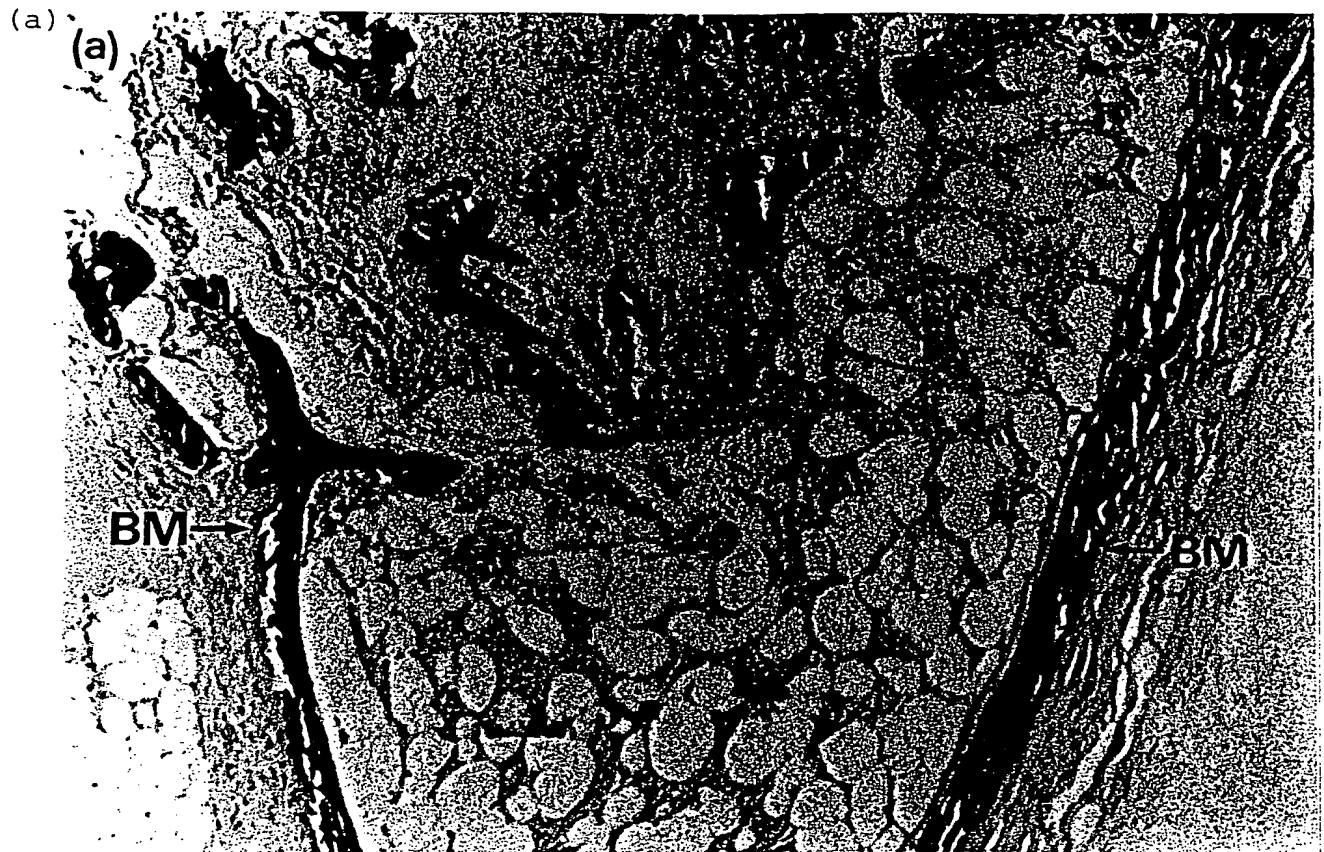
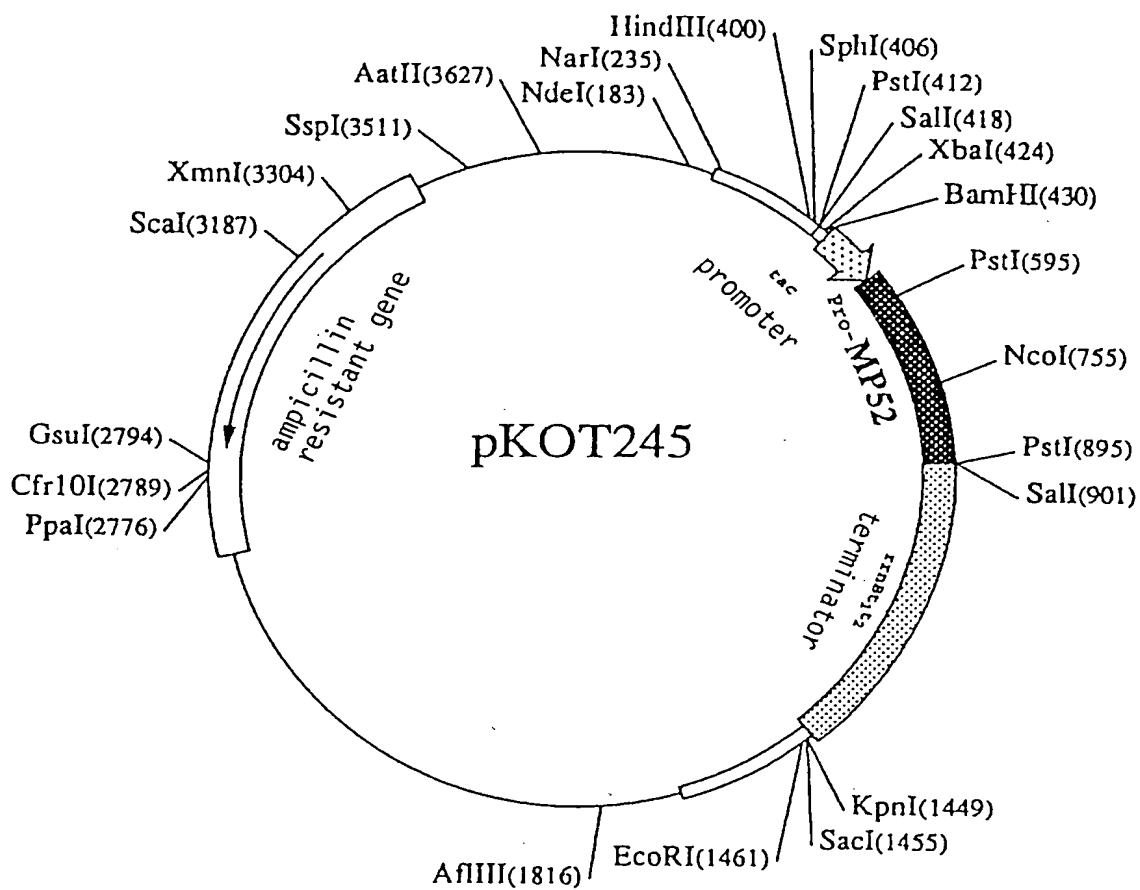


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